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Chairman's Message

Most of us can number amongst our acquaintances at least one or two individuals who pride themselves on being "sufficient unto themselves."

We all know the kind. They avoid any suggestion of a tie like the plague, and go their own way, getting some grim and unrewarding satisfaction from being, as they believe, "beholden to no one."

How much these kind of people miss from life, for, while it is only too sadly true that the warm-hearted person is often hurt and disappointed, it is also equally true that he gets so much more from being in the satisfying stream of existence, even if it does tend to be turbulent at times, than does his opposite who is only a spectator on the shore.

Perhaps this is the reason we get (as I very firmly believe) the better, friendlier, more human type of person in our clubs, for institutions such as our own have no time for, nor do they present any attraction to, those who don't enjoy companionship and aren't ready to weigh a small debit of occasional disappointment against a large credit of satisfaction and pleasure, and find the balance very much worthwhile.

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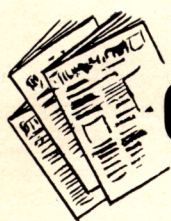
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CLUB NEWS & VIEWS



CHANGE OF CLOTHES

Usually immaculate, as befits a prominent advertising man of this town, popular Club member Peter Massingham puts in two days in almost every week when he wouldn't even rate a line in the *Tailor and Cutter*. Those are the days when he goes up to his property at Bilpin, which he recently acquired as an unimproved tract of land, and is slowly but steadily developing into what he hopes will be a model apple orchard. There he happily ploughs around in gumboots and overalls, a long, long way from deadlines and impatient clients, until Monday comes, and he has to head back to the grind, collar-proud, but usually fully satisfied with his week-end's work.

Good luck with the project, Peter. You know where to address the case when the first crop of apples arrives!

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KEN FIDDEN GETS WINGS

From time to time in T.C.M. we've reported the progress Committeeman Ken Fidden has made in learning to fly. Members will recall that Ken took on flying at an age when most men feel like settling back and doing nothing more strenuous or daring than playing 18 holes of golf every week-end. Well, late in February Ken's efforts paid off, and he experienced that very satisfying moment known only to those who have achieved proficiency in the air—he was presented with his wings.

Peter Lloyd, President of the Royal Aero Club, pinned the coveted emblem on his coat, after which there was something of a celebration, we understand.

In all, it took Ken only about nine months to become a fully fledged pilot.

Congratulations from all your Club friends, Ken. A job very well done, indeed.

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CLAUDE MOORE, GRANDFATHER

There was a very good reason why Claude Moore came into the Club one day in the latter part of last month looking like a cat with two tails; he had become the grandfather of a bonny baby boy. In trying to get some more information on how many times that made (it was impossible to get near Claude for congratulating friends) we asked one of his card-playing friends how many grandchildren Claude had. "Three Jacks and two Queens," cracked the questionee, which we thought was pretty appropriate, considering Claude's enjoyment of a poker game.

Anyway, congratulations, Claude, from all your friends in the Club.

FUN AT TEA GARDENS

Around Christmas holiday time (which in this case extends well into February) one of the popular Meccas is Les Tidmarsh's hotel at Tea Gardens. Many are the Club members who foregather there for a break from the exigencies of city life.

This year, Bill Longworth with wife and daughter, "Honey," Arthur McCamley with Mrs. Mac., Johnny Holmes and Mrs. Holmes, and Vic. Richards were all booked in together, with Les himself there into the bargain. With such a bunch of stalwarts together, was it any wonder that fun and hilarity were the order of the day?

Naturally, the males got together for billiards, and Johnny Holmes (christened deservedly "Norm Squires" because of a run of deadly potting) and Vic Richards took on Bill and Arthur, and beat them decisively.

On the purely social side, Johnny (this time with the once-more-deserved appellation of "Lee Gorden") again came to the fore, and organized the girls in putting on a "ladies' night." Entering into the spirit of the thing with enthusiasm, the distaff members provided the entire evening's entertainment. They ran the orchestra, and gave out with individual items, much to the enjoyment of all present. According to all reports, they did a real "professional" job.

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CLAUDE PARKER UNDERGOES OPERATION

Claude Parker went to hospital late in February for what was at first thought to be a minor operation. Unfortunately, it turned out to be a major one, but we are very happy to report that Claude made a very successful and rapid recovery and, when last seen around the Club, looked almost as chipper as ever.

Your friends are glad to know that you're on your way to your usual good health, Claude.

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CLUB MEMBER TAKES OVER "DORMIE HOUSE"

We received news this month that Club member David W. Jones had taken over "Dormie House" at Moss Vale, one of the best-known guest houses in the State. David had previously had "Rosnel" at Bundanoon, which became extremely popular under his control during the last five or six years, due to his sound administration and organization.

We're sure his new "command" will be equally popular, and wish him every success in his new venture.

RACING LUCK

Picking winners is no easy task at the best of times and, if you can manage an average of one in two or three, you are surely amongst the knowledgeable or the lucky. But how about picking 11 winners in a row? Yes, one of our members did in Newcastle recently, betting on the local and Sydney and Melbourne events.

The member in question was Tom Farrar, and the effort a magnificent one, on which hearty congratulations, indeed, Tom.

We'd be interested to know if any T.C.M. readers can better it.

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HARRY PLANT'S VIEWS ON N.Z. SALES

We were interested to talk to well-known trainer, Harry Plant, who, as most members know, is considered to be one of the best judges of horses in the country. Harry had recently returned from the Yearling Sales in Wellington, New Zealand, and, while his opinion was that there was some excellent material offered for sale over there, he felt that the prices generally were too high. He said that if prices continued to be forced up in this way in future, it would discourage many Australians from making the trip, as the values were somewhat false.

Harry's own purchases were rather limited—he bought only two lots, one a colt by Fair's Fair, and the other a Khorassan colt, for which he has high hopes. He missed on another lot by the same sire. Harry carried the bidding to 2,000 guineas, and then dropped out. The colt was finally knocked down for 2,700 guineas, which was one case in point which underlined his opinion about the out-of-proportion prices.

Away from horses and racing, Harry was most impressed by the hospitality shown to him by the New Zealand people generally. He said they were most friendly, and he was made welcome wherever he went.

Many people he met—some for the first time—invited him to stay with them, and he says that, without exaggeration, he could spend a full year in that country on the invitations he received.

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BRUCE KENNEDY NAMED DIRECTOR OF W.B.

Congratulations are very much in order to popular member Bruce Kennedy on the occasion of his appointment to the Board of Directors of leading film distribution company, Warner Brothers. Bruce, who has been Sales Manager of the company for some time, received his Directorship late in January.

Bruce's appointment culminates a real success story, for he started with Warner Brothers 29 years ago as a booking clerk, then only one step removed from office boy. From that position he has risen through almost every position in the company to his present Directorship.

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VISITOR FROM HONOLULU

We had a distinguished visitor from our affiliated Club, the Outrigger Club in Honolulu, last month. He was G. M. Gardiner, who spent some time over here on both business and pleasure. Mr. Gardiner is interested in radio and television, and looked over both these fields whilst here. The pleasure side of his trip came from the fact that his daughter-in-law is an Australian, and he was able to visit with many family friends in our country.

It was a pleasure to have Mr. Gardiner with us, and all sincerely hope that his stay with us was a happy and productive one.

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NORM AND VAN PETERS RETURN

Norm and Van Peters returned early last month from their extensive tour of the Americas, both North and South. Although primarily a pleasure trip, Norm spent some time visiting several motor works on the two continents to bring himself up-to-date on the industry overseas.

Both Norm and Van say that, not only are the Australian girls the nicest looking and the trimmest when compared with those of the countries they visited, but they're by far the best-dressed into the bargain. And if anyone should be in a position to judge, it's Norm and Van, for this is their eighth trip abroad.

They both say that, though they enjoyed their jaunt immensely, it's still

good to be home and amongst their friends once again.

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EUROPEAN MOTOR TOUR FOR CASTLES

Harry Castle and his wife are making a unique tour of Europe. It is taking the form of a motor journey, during which they expect to take in many off-the-beaten-track places not usually visited by the ordinary traveller.

Harry was given a send-off dinner on the second floor late in January by Eddie Davis, Bob Adams, Eric Soderstien, Bud Wallace, and others. The function was rated excellent by all present, especially the food.

Well, Harry and Mrs. Castle, in the immortal words of one of our oil company's slogans, "Happy Motoring."

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JACK SHAFFRAN ON EXTENSIVE TOUR

Popular Club member Jack Shaffran left on the 9th of last month for an extensive overseas tour. His itinerary takes in the United States, the United Kingdom, Europe, China, and he's even going behind the Iron Curtain to Moscow.

Jack is a "regular" in the Athletic Department, as most members know, and he was given a send-off by the boys on the "Third" just before he left. It took the form of a luncheon, which was held in the Club on the second floor.

Good luck, Jack, and a happy trip, from your many friends in Tattersall's.

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BROWN FAMILY OFF OVERSEAS

Sam Brown and Mrs. Brown left last month for an overseas trip taking in several countries. All members wish them a happy trip and a safe return.

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POEM CONTRIBUTOR

The poem, "Prayer of a Sportsman," which is printed on page 14 of T.C.M. this month, was very kindly passed on to us by Arthur Webber, who, in turn, received it from an American friend. It was written by the American poet, Berton Braley, as part of his well-known work, "Ode to Olympus."

In the letter accompanying the poem, Arthur says, in part: "I do hope you may feel that our fellow Club members might be interested if you were to reprint this in T.C.M."

Well, Arthur, our answer to that is that undoubtedly *anyone* would find in the poem a satisfying philosophy by which they could be proud to live. In the case of our members, who move in the traditions of good sportsmanship whenever they come into the Club, we're sure they will find it downright inspiring.

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LUCKY TED

Genial Ted Wales, popular Club regular, thought he'd try his luck the other day, and bought five pounds worth of tickets in both the ten-shilling and five-and-sixpence lotteries. The result: fifty pounds in one and ten pounds in the other. Very nice going, Ted, and congratulations!

And, incidentally, if you think that

buying tickets in spectacular blocks improves your chances of winning lotteries, try this some time: Assume you've bought a block of 500 tickets. Pick any number between 1 and 100,000, and assume the numbers carry on from there, then look up the results.

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All of which makes Ted's win a real long-shot proposition.

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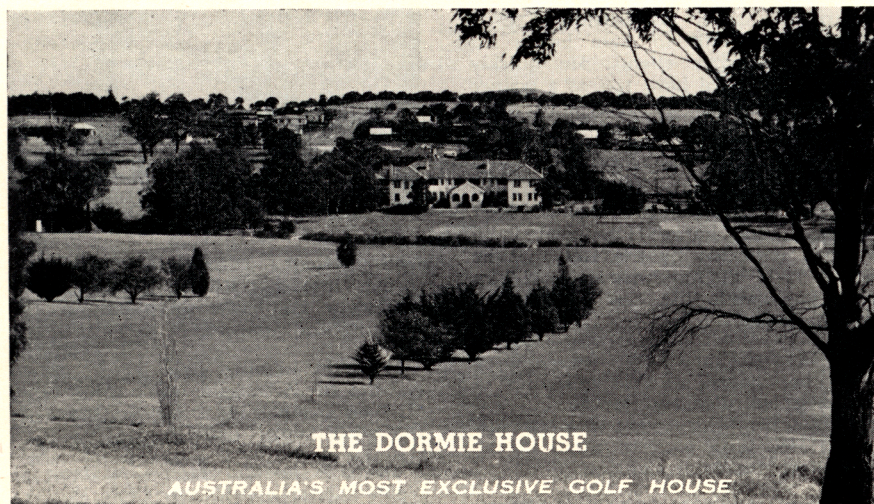
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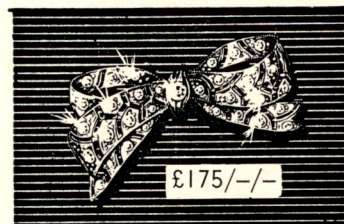
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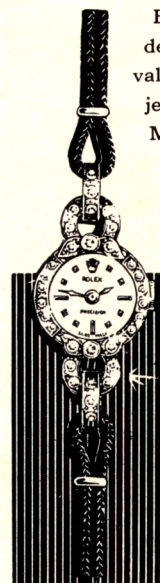


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When the Australian Jockey Club called off steeplechasing in 1932, and hurdling 10 years later, it sounded the death knell of many prominent trainers of jumping horses, including the late Paddy Nolan.

But one of their number went on as strongly as ever in the preparation of flat racers, and he retired at the ripe old age of 85 late in February as a licensed trainer.

This was the evergreen and ever-popular Neil McKenna, who has been a member of Tattersall's Club for 38 years.

Neil had been a jockey and trainer for 73 years. He was riding on the flat when he was 12 years of age and, at country meetings, held his own with tough bush burglars until increasing weight meant a transfer to riding over sticks.

In 1900 he won a hurdle race at Warwick Farm. Then increasing weight put him out of the saddle altogether, and he became a country trainer. He was immediately successful, and won doubles and trebles up and down the racing centres of N.S.W.

In fact, he was so successful in his new venue that he was invited to settle in Sydney in 1908 to train horses for influential country clients. He quickly became established here, too, as a trainer of jumpers and of flat-race performers.

He won a notable double in 1925, the Australian Jockey Club's Steeplechase at Randwick with Palbi, and the Australian Steeple at Caulfield two months later with the same horse. How good Palbi was was indicated by the fact that he carried 11-11 at Randwick and 12-7 at Caulfield—against the best jumpers in the Commonwealth.

All through these years of jumping events he trained winners of scores of races over hurdles and fences, but another notable achievement was his success in 1935 with Sixteen Annas in the Australian Hurdle at Caulfield.

He developed Palbi and Sixteen Annas from the lowliest flat-race form by assiduous schooling in what was called the bull-ring at Randwick. He made them safe conveyances and, although they lacked speed on the flat, Neil turned them into swift, faultless jumpers.

Sixteen Annas was a notable example. He was almost a complete flat failure. The writer saw him once get down to the seventh division of a mug race at Kensington, divided on the tops and bottoms principle. How low could a horse get on those old pony tracks? Sixteen Annas won by an eyebrow. How



Neil McKenna turned this poor performer into a National winner merely serves to emphasise his skill in the "making" of jumpers.

With the handing in of his licence to train to the A.J.C., the stable won't close. His son, Albert, takes over to carry on the good family name.

There is another interesting facet of Neil's association with our Club. He does the settling with bookmakers for many influential owners and backers. The writer may not be wrong in saying that in this capacity he has handled a million in the collect or pay-out.

As in his training, he acquired a reputation for the meticulous care which made him the efficient and popular "settler" in the big room on Mondays.

Neil also did a great job for fellow owner-trainers when he was Secretary of that Association for seven years. He made the Association sufficiently prosperous to help many unfortunates over a stile.

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Man of the Month

JOHN GOULSTON

If ever a man earned the epithet of "grand old man"—one which has been applied to him so often by those who have written about him—it is 90-year-old John Goulston, leading citizen, leading charity worker, leading business executive, leading Mason, fine gentleman, and real lover of life. But, to your interviewer, "grand old man" is a misnomer, for one would go a long way before one would find a man younger in outlook, mind and perception than John Goulston, even amongst those a third of his age. To him, the title, "grand old young man," would be more expressive of his mental, physical and imaginative vigour and his eagerness for life.

John Goulston is truly a self-made man.

He was born in New Zealand on October 5, 1869, and, though his ability and hard work earned him a scholarship for his secondary education, his family could not afford to board him away from home, a necessity to enable him to make use of it. So, at 13, young John reluctantly put aside a long-cherished dream of becoming a doctor, and took a job in his father's drapery store at a wage of five shillings a week.

Recalling an incident which occurred in his younger days, which was somewhat typical of the pattern of his life at that time, John says:

"I was captain of our cricket team and, in the first innings, scored a century and took the 'hat trick'—in the second I was out for a duck and took no wickets."

John left New Zealand in 1888 and came to Australia. He settled in Maitland, and opened a drapery store in conjunction with a partner, which, by dint of hard work, they built into a minor success.

Unfortunately, in 1893 the district suffered a disastrous flood, and John and his partner lost everything. They both worked until they were exhausted trying to save what little they could from the water, then they slept for a full 24 hours.

They awoke to find that a macabre mistake had been made, and the local paper had already published their obituaries.

There was a great deal of relief all round when everyone found, to use Mark Twain's immortal words, "that the report of their deaths had been grossly exaggerated."

It was really the Maitland flood which started John on the charity work for which he has become so well known.

After the flood he turned out to help the many who had been ruined by the disaster. "I helped them," says John. "Then I realised that people always need help."

From that time on he has spent time, which he would have every reason to regard as well-earned leisure, in helping the less fortunate in life.



After his Maitland business was wiped out, John came to Sydney poor and penniless, but, nothing daunted by his previous misfortune, started his second drapery business, this time at Brickfield Hill, at the spot on which the Plaza now stands.

This was the foundation of his success. From it he has progressed in business, and today is Vice-chairman of Greater Union Theatres, Amalgamated Holdings Ltd., Cinesound, the Sixteen Millimeter Company, National Theatre Supplies, British Empire Films, Acme Theatres, and Hadfield Steelworks. He is also a Director of Union Theatre Investments and Skyline Drive-in Theatres.

These positions involve a round of arduous duties which would test the stamina of many a younger man, but John takes them all in his jaunty stride.

In Masonry, John Goulston's name is probably the best-known in Masonic Lodges throughout Australia, for he is a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of N.S.W., and was selected by Lord Gowrie to represent that body in London for the Installation of the Duke of Kent by his brother, King George VI.

He is a tireless worker for the good of Freemasonry, and spends much of his time visiting various Lodges.

On his 90th birthday, his own Lodge, Mark Owen at Double Bay, honoured the occasion with a special meeting. It was attended by the most celebrated names in the Craft. The sincere and heartfelt speeches given at the function were truly indicative of the high regard in which he is held.

The charities for which John has worked are legion, the institutions which he has served are too numerous to mention in full, but here, in his own words, are two which are typical:

"I was Chairman of the Polish Relief Fund, and we collected about £40,000. In 1942 I was on the Lord Mayor's Relief Fund, and later joined the Greek Relief Fund, in which we raised £70,000."

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TOP LEFT

- Ken Fidden's party all look somewhat serious as they're about to be snapped, but we hasten to assure you it was only momentary, while they waited for the flashlight.



LEFT

- Geoff. Eastment and Ossie Bates smile in anticipation of a splendid night to come as our photographer catches them, together with party, in the foyer on their way in.

BELOW

- Mr. Alf. Lawrence and party enjoy the fun in fine style as they're "caught" between dances.

Real "Cool" *Night on the Snowy*

Well, once again we're fresh out of adjectives to describe the "good time that was had by all" at the latest "Night," so we've had to revert to Beatnik language, which fits nicely with the title, anyway. In their particular jargon, "It was real cool, man, real cool; and the swingin'est evening for some time." All of which means, to translate to Australian, it was a beauty!

If You Want . . . PHOTOGRAPHS

We've received so many requests for prints of photographs taken at the "Nights" that we've now made special arrangements with our photographer to supply them. So, if your party has ever been photographed at ANY of the "Nights," and you would like a print at a nominal charge, see the Club Secretary. He will be pleased to get them for you.



LEFT

- Tom Robson and his guests said the "Night on the Snowy" was the best ever.



Jan.-Feb. Point Score to Zamel

With a spectacular return to the pool in January, Morrie Zamel took out the January-February points score in dashing style in a first-up win, after holding off determined challenges from Sid Sernack and Bruce Cameron.

Morrie put up some good performances last season, but surpassed his old form this time, losing a second's handicap in the effort, but managed to hold off solid challenges by Sid Sernack and Bruce Cameron to win the trophy.

Actually the battle was one of the best we have seen as, with two races to go, Cameron and he were level. They then drew as partners in the Brace Relay and, of course, were still level after that race.

However, Morrie moved away in the last race, and managed to hold off Sernack's late run to win by one and a half points, with Cameron a similar distance back in third place.

Strangely enough, Zamel and Cameron drew as partners in each of the two Brace Relays in the series.

Mention of Bruce Cameron reminds us that a couple of months ago he came to the handicappers to tell them that he thought he was swimming much better than his handicap, and should be brought back.

The august officials had never struck such a happening before, and had their eagle eyes on Bruce for the next few races, but the clocks showed that he was on a correct mark.

However, Bruce knew what he was talking about as, late in January, aided by better turning and ability to finish on, he broke his time by three seconds, and back he went. But what a man!

For almost the first time in the history of the Club the racing official in charge made an error in working out the starts of a final in January, and a re-swim was ordered. Made all the difference, too, as the man adversely affected, Zamel, was last in the original race, but won the re-swim, whilst wily Jim Comans, second in the original, was "outed" in the re-swim for beating the starter.

Lucky chap was Stan Heaton, who broke his time by a second in the first swim, earning a reduction of handicap, but was in third place in the re-swim, and held his old start.

George Goldie's phenomenal run in Brace Relays appears to have ended as, in the latest one, he failed to win a heat, partnered by Harold Herman. In the previous three he had won the finals.

The boys who earned the handicappers' frowns during the month were

Ross Stanford, Morrie Zamel, Sid Sernack, Col. Bowes and Cuth. Godhard, a second each; and Bruce Cameron, three.

Best times of the month were 19.3 and 19.6, Robert Lane; 20.8, Norm. Rogers; 21.8 and 21.9, Ross Stanford; and 22.2 and 22.3, John Dexter.

During the month the Third Floor habitues made a presentation to Jack Gould, the lunch steward on the floor for quite a number of years. Jack had served the boys very well during that time, and was deservedly most popular, but illness has forced his retirement from the Club staff, and everyone was sorry to see him go.

Sam Block did the honours, and Jack thanked the members for their kind thoughts, to the cheers of a goodly gathering.

New members John Bailey, Reg. Kirkman and Grahame Nock are very welcome. Reg. was a very prominent Bondi life-saver. Grahame had his time trial taken in the presence of another Bondi guardian of the surf, Allan Nock, who is Deputy-Mayor of Wollongong.

Popular Sid Kay is well on his way to

a win in the February-March Point Score and, at time of writing, he had a two-point lead over Jim Comans.

In the "Native Son" Annual Point Score, John Dexter has gone to the lead again over Allan Ball, who has been right out of luck lately, with Les. Bear and Col. Bowes right on his heels.

This has been a great month for Sid Sernack as, firstly, his wife presented him with a baby daughter, and, a few weeks later, his 13-years-old daughter, Merrilyn, won a Judean Club swimming championship. Sid won the Old Boys' title at the same carnival, so talk about a dog with two tails!

For a couple of weeks the Swimming Club will be without two of the members of the Gestapo, Sam Block and Jack Dexter. First time they have been away together, and the boys are gleefully discussing what they will do whilst the cat's away.

Don't worry, boys, you'll have to be good to put anything over the officials who take over, John Dexter, Junior, Arthur McCamley, and Leigh Bowes.

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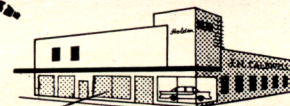
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FAVOURITE WINS "DELTA TROPHY"

The competition for the "Delta Trophy" donated by Adolph Basser was won by Ralph Davies, with Eric Comrie-Thompson as runner-up. The final eight results were as follows:—

QUARTER-FINALS	SEMI-FINALS	FINAL	WINNER
G. McGILVRAY v. GEOFF. EASTMENT	GEOFF. EASTMENT	E. COMRIE-THOMPSON	RALPH DAVIES
E. COMRIE-THOMPSON v. BOB ADAMS	E. COMRIE-THOMPSON		
NEIL BARRELL v. RALPH DAVIES	RALPH DAVIES	RALPH DAVIES	
BRUCE PARTRIDGE v. PETER WILLIAMS	BRUCE PARTRIDGE		

Geoff. Eastment and Eric Comrie-Thompson entered the Semi-finals with wins over George McGilvray and Bob Adams.

Ralph Davies and Bruce Partridge made up the other Semi-finalists by defeating Neil Barrell and Peter Williams.

In the first Semi-final Geoff. Eastment was a warm favourite to defeat Eric Comrie-Thompson and, after his easy win over George McGilvray, he appeared to have a very good chance. Eric, however, had other ideas.

Handicaps were: Eric +15 and Geoff. +14. Right from the commencement Eric was on top. Geoff. found it hard to settle down, and Eric took full advantage of the position, and downed the favourite easily 41/37. He played a typical Thompson game, and hardly made a mistake. Arthur McCamley officiated as Umpire.

In the other Semi, the favourite came home very easily. Ralph Davies had been showing brilliant form, and Neil Barrell could not handle him at all.

Meanwhile, Bruce Partridge had a close win 41/39 over Peter Williams. Whilst this was a good win from —5 for Bruce, it did appear that, on handicaps, Ralph would carry too many guns for him, and so it proved.

From the very commencement, with the scores Bruce Partridge —5 and Ralph Davies +7, Ralph was on top. Bruce played in patches of brilliancy

and mediocrity. Ralph was consistent, and at times brilliant, and had no difficulties in running out an easy winner 41/32. Arthur McCamley was again the Umpire.

This brought us to the Final—Ralph Davies +7 v. Eric Comrie-Thompson +15.

In this match, Ralph was considered to be a pretty good bet, and so it proved, but only after giving his supporters many headaches.

I personally was of the opinion that a final of any competition is never won easily and, with the competitors being keen and on their toes, anything can happen, and so it proved. As a matter of fact, it was proved twice in this match.

From the start, Eric, believing that he had nothing to lose, played confidently, whereas Ralph tightened his game up, and was not nearly as confident as in previous matches.

Eric, taking everything in his stride, went away to maintain his handicap lead well into the 30's, and eventually led 39/32, with the match practically sewn up. There the match changed.

Ralph, sensing that he had nothing to lose, played more naturally. Eric sat back waiting for the errors to come. These errors never came and, as Ralph drew closer, Eric tightened his game, giving Ralph a reprieve at 40/40.

The match then developed into a dour struggle to gain the necessary two points lead for victory. Eric led 41/40, 42/44,

43/42. Then Ralph won three points in a row for a 45/43 win in the match and trophy.

It was a fitting end to a fine competition. Sam Block was in charge as Umpire, and did a mighty fine job.

Many thanks to Adolph Basser for donating the Trophy, and to members who helped to make it a success.

A sad note at the end of this competition was to read that the famous racehorse "Delta," after whom this event was named, died at the Stud Farm of Mr. H. S. Thompson a few days after the competition ended.

It is now the intention of the Handball Committee to push the "Tops and Bottoms" Competition for the "Winooka" Trophy.

Already sufficient games have been played to divide the event into the two halves. Members who have not completed their games will be scratched, as we wish to run this event quickly, so that we can play for other trophies which have been donated.

PERSONAL NOTES

Congratulations to John Shaffran, who recently became a grandfather for the first time. His daughter gave birth to a son. He is very proud.

Congratulations to Bill Kirwan. You know that Bill fell and broke his arm in two places. He was out of action for quite a while. We are happy to see him getting around the Club again.

SWIMMING NOTES

RESULTS

26th January: 40 Yards Handicap, First Division Final: B. Cameron (35), 1; J. O. Dexter (23), 2; S. Kay (28), 3. Time: 31.6 secs. Second Division Final: R. Stanford (23), 1; P. Lindsay (25), 2; E. D. Shaw (24), 3. Time: 21.8 secs. Third Division Final: M. Zamel (24), 1; C. Godhard (27), 2; S. Heaton (25), 3. Time: 22.5 secs.

2nd February: 80 Yards Brace Relay Handicap, First Division Final: G. Goldie and S. Heaton (65), 1; J. Shaffran and K. Glass (49), 2; E. D. Shaw and F. L. Bowes (45), 3. Time: 61.3 secs. Second Division Final: H. Bate and S. Sernack (53), 1; S. Murray and N. Barrell (50), 2; B. Cameron and M. Zamel (55), 3. Time: 51.7 secs.

9th February: 40 Yards Handicap, First Division Final: Dr. C. L. Bear (25), 1; K. Longworth (22), 2; R. Lane (20), 3. Time: 24.3 secs. Second Division Final: S. Sernack (24), 1; C. Bowes (25), 2; M. Zamel (23), 3. Time: 22.7 secs.

16th February: 80 Yards Brace Relay Handicap: J. Comans and S. Kay (54), 1; C. Bowes and S. Murray (50), 2; R. Corrick and W. Kendall (48), 3. Time 52.1 secs.

23rd February: 40 Yards Handicap, First Division Final: J. O. Dexter (23), 1; K. Longworth (22), 2; Dr. C. L. Bear (25), 3. Time: 22.2 secs. Second Division Final: S. Kay (28), 1; P. Lindsay (25), 2; J. Comans (26), 3. Time: 27.1 secs. Third Division Final: M. Zamel (23), 1; S. Sernack (23), 2; J. Utz (26), 3. Time: 22.4 secs.

JANUARY-FEBRUARY POINT SCORE

This series resulted: M. Zamel (26½ points), 1; S. Sernack (25), 2; B. Cameron (23½), 3; J. O. Dexter (20), 4; Dr. C. L. Bear, K. Longworth, and S. Murray (19½), 5; C. Bowes and G. Goldie (19), 8; H. Bate (17), 10; S. Kay (16½), 11; A. Ball and F. L. Bowes (16), 12.

FEBRUARY-MARCH POINT SCORE

With two events to complete it, the leaders in this series are: S. Kay (16 points), J. Comans (14), J. O. Dexter (13), S. Sernack (12), S. Murray and P. Lindsay (11), M. Zamel and C. Bowes (10), R. Corrick, Dr. C. L. Bear, and K. Longworth (9), H. Bate, H. Herman, W. Mackenzie, and R. Moore (8).

"NATIVE SON" POINT SCORE

The leaders in this series, for all points scored during the season, are: J. O. Dexter (100 points), A. Ball (94), Dr. C. L. Bear (88½), C. Bowes (88), H. Bate (81), J. Comans (79), F. L. Bowes (78½), N. Rogers (77), S. Sernack (75), S. Murray (73½), S. Kay (72), K. Longworth (69½), P. Lindsay (64), W. Mackenzie (62), R. Stanford (58), G. Goldie (58), C. Godhard (57½), K. Glass (57), R. Lane (56½), R. Harris (55½).

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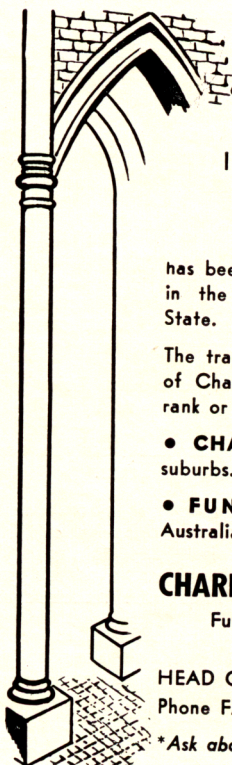
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OFFICERS ELECTED

At its inaugural meeting, the Billiards Club elected Peter McGrath as President, S. J. Lane and Norman White, Committeemen, and J. R. Gates, Honorary Treasurer. All these Club members are hard-working enthusiasts, and have the interests and aims of the newly formed Club at heart. Already a "blitz" tournament has been arranged for March, and more activities are planned.

The inaugural meeting of Tattersall's Billiards Club was held on Tuesday, 16th February, with over 50 interested members present, and a number of apologies from those unable to attend.

Committeeman Mr. Ken Fidden opened the meeting, and presided until those present resolved to form a Club and elected a Committee.

Mr. Peter McGrath was elected the Chairman, and Messrs. Norman C. White and S. J. Lane Committeemen, with Mr. J. R. Gates as Honorary Treasurer.

The aims of the T.B.C. is to encourage greater interest in bil-

liards and snooker within Tattersall's Club.

The first function will be a "blitz" tournament on Tuesday evening, 22nd March, at 8 p.m. sharp. The draw will be made on the night of the tournament. All interested are invited to attend.

The Committee desires to thank Gersh Fienberg and A. J. Chown for their generous donations. They are also indebted to Toohey's Brewery for 50 Walter Lindrum instruction books which they donated.

All Tattersall's members are invited to join, and may use the form below.

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With my faith and my honour held high;
And if I should lose, let me stand by the road
And cheer as the winners go by!*

*And Lord, may my shouts be ungrudging and clear,
A tribute that comes from the heart,
And let me not cherish a snarl or a sneer
Or play any snivelling part;
Let me say, "There they ride on whom's laurel's bestowed
Since they played the game better than I."
Let me stand with a smile by the side of the road
And cheer as the winners go by!*

*So grant me to conquer, if conquer I can,
By proving my worth in the fray;
But teach me to lose like a Regular Man,
And not like a craven, I pray.
Let me take off my hat to the warriors who strode
To victory splendid and high,
Yea, teach me to stand by the side of the road
And cheer as the winners go by!*

—BERTON BRALEY.

MAN OF THE MONTH

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For his work on the Lord Mayor's Fund he was awarded the highest Red Cross decoration it is possible to win.

John's main effort in helping others these days is directed into the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association. He is Vice-Chairman of it, and is really wrapped up in the efforts of the laudable body.

These days John leads a life not one whit diminished in activity by the age to which he, light-heartedly, will make no concession.

His work day starts at ten and, when combined with his Masonic and charitable activities, very often goes on until midnight.

He lives with his daughter, Edna, in a flat "in the heart of things" in the T. & G. Building in Elizabeth Street. He can usually be found in the Club at lunch time, where he has a short but unhurried lunch.

He has six children, four by his first wife, who died, and two by his second.

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13. L. B. Isaacs
H. E. Herman
C. G. Berry
G. A. Spence
S. F. N. Hickson
14. J. P. O'Neill
H. K. Gayfer
J. R. Hession
B. A. Butcher
G. W. Savage
F. S. Tisdale
M. W. Cole
15. Ian Jacobson
F. J. Williams
T. W. Livesey
T. Harvey
B. A. Eastmont
M. E. Bylos
C. J. Ward
16. H. B. Jones
J. A. Stevenson
F. Fitzpatrick
J. E. Page
K. M. Gamble
S. A. Willmott
17. G. A. Pratten
B. J. Fienberg
F. P. McDonogh
L. R. Flynn
P. J. Ratcliffe

- S. R. Heaton
J. C. Lewis
H. D. Kirby
W. P. Davenport
18. R. B. Porter
John Marron
F. J. Ruwald
F. E. Jones
19. R. W. C. Anderson
20. L. R. Harrison
Dr. A. R. Colwell
Jack Morris
C. Brelaz
21. S. M. Adams
D. C. Everingham
C. J. Gorland
22. E. L. Callaway
Jack Allen
E. J. Morgan
C. S. Tidmarsh
J. H. Crawford
L. C. Glenwright
23. T. A. Greaves
M. O. Barnett
J. R. Lewis
J. L. Monaro
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Dr. L. R. Flynn
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N. G. Solomon
26. S. J. Hart
A. H. Carr

- M. Frank Albert
J. N. Russell
R. J. Want
Sol. Goldberg
27. S. N. Allan
J. A. Sullivan
A. W. Lander
Mr. Justice J. J. McKeon
A. L. Kennedy
Dr. J. J. Ward
A. S. Najjar
W. J. Brown
H. V. Johnston
29. G. J. C. Moore
C. J. Johnson
N. A. Wittey
E. R. Salter
R. A. P. W. Harbig
30. Granby Y. Seymour
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31. J. L. McDermott
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Harry Brooks
R. Sackville

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1. F. H. Bowes
Dr. T. E. Gibson
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Judge A. E. Rainbow
Norman Fox
A. Davis
W. D. Blackshaw
Frank R. Allen
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W. McK. Christopher
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A. L. Young

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C. R. McKinnon
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J. E. Burley
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C. A. Marr
C. M. Crealy
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M. Toltz
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J. E. B. Brooker
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